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Welcome to Sonic's comic book adventures – a world beyond what you know from the SEGA games!
Where Shadow the Hedgehog and Knuckles the Echidna are brought together to face an alien threat!

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PREVIOUSLY...

INTO DARKNESS

While the planet reeled from the Shattered World Crisis, Team Dark was sent into space to deal with an imminent alien invasion. During the mission, Shadow was confronted by Eclipse – an alien specifically bred to destroy him. While Team Dark succeeded in destroying the alien invaders, Eclipse escaped.



Meanwhile, Knuckles left Angel Island to seek out a powerful spirit. He was joined by the Chaotix, and together they located both the spirit – Chip – and a Chaos Emerald. Knuckles returned them both to Angel Island for safety.

While Knuckles was away, Eclipse's shuttle was on a crash course with Angel Island...

WHO'S WHO



**KNUCKLES
THE ECHIDNA**
MASTER EMERALD GUARDIAN



RELIC THE PIKA
ARCHAEOLOGIST

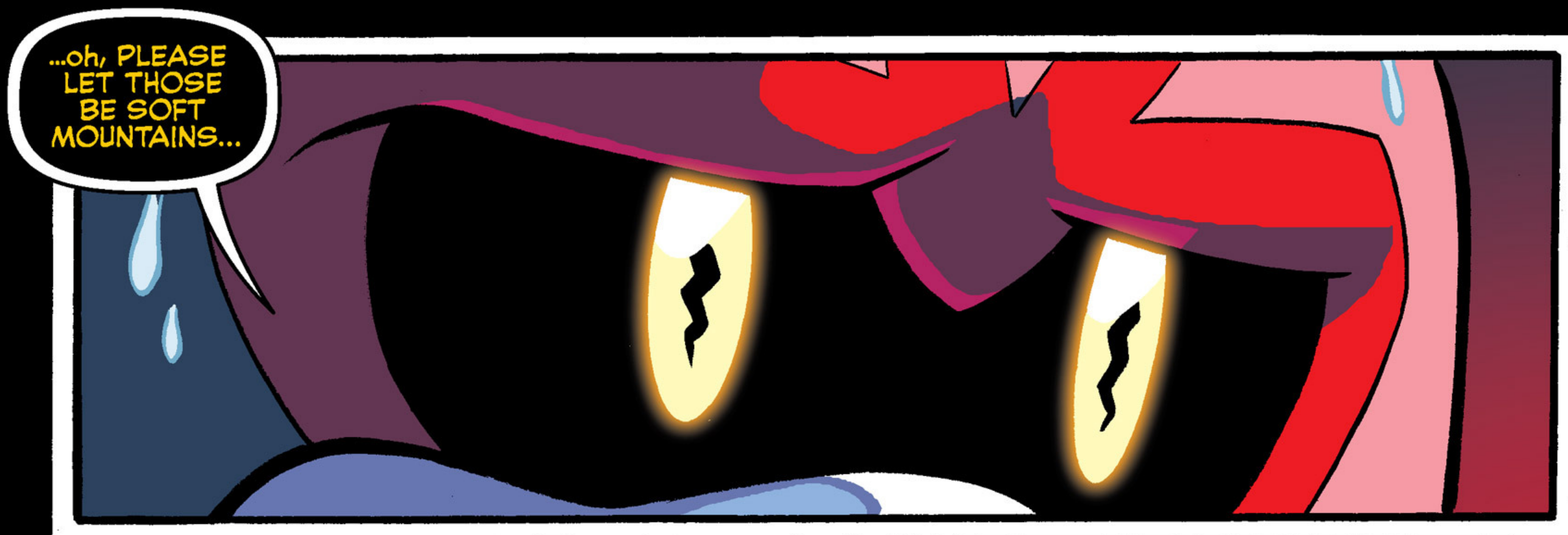


TEAM DARK
SHADOW, ROUGE
& E-123 OMEGA



**ECLIPSE
THE DARKLING**
ULTIMATE ALIEN

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RED MOUNTAIN ZONE,
ANGEL ISLAND

KRAAAASH

Urgh...

...HOW
LONG
WAS I
OUT?

NO...
NO!
TH- THEY
DIDN'T
SURVIVE
THE--!

W-WAIT...
YOU'RE ALIVE!
SOME OF YOU
MADE IT!

DON'T BE
AFRAID! COME
HERE, MY LITTLE
ONES! I'LL
PROTECT YOU!
FEED YOU!
TRAIN YOU!

TOGETHER,
WE'LL HAVE OUR
REVENGE ON THIS
WORLD--

TOTAL ECLIPSE

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"...MY DARK ARMS!"

LAUNCH BASE ZONE--
ANGEL ISLAND...

DAYS
LATER...

SIGH I LOVE
THIS ISLAND. I
THINK I'LL RETIRE
HERE WHEN I'M
OLD.

OR
FILTHY RICH. WHICHEVER
COMES
FIRST.

CLANG

ROUGE
G.U.N.
SPY

SHADOW
ULTIMATE
LIFEFORM

YOU?
RETIRE?
YOU'D GO
STIR-CRAZY
WITH
NOTHING
TO STEAL.

HA!

I'D BE
OFFENDED--
IF IT WEREN'T
TRUE.

WRETCHED,
INSUFFICIENTLY-
SIZED DOOR...

DEPLOYING
TELE-POD.

OMEGA
WALKING
ARSENAL

HELLO?
TESTING,
TESTING,
ONE, TWO
THREE...

DR. JULIAN
SNIVELY
G.U.N. R&D
SPECIALIST

YOU'RE
COMING THROUGH
FINE, DOCTOR. WE'VE
ARRIVED ON ANGEL
ISLAND.

EXCELLENT!
TELEMETRY FROM
THE ARK'S SENSORS
SHOW THE ALIEN
CRAFT SHOULD HAVE
LANDED SOME-
WHERE ON THIS
ISLAND.

THIS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS SHOULD BE SECURING THE MASTER EMERALD. WE MUST KEEP IT OUT OF THE WRONG HANDS.

NO. FIRST WE FIND ECLIPSE. THEN WE **END** ECLIPSE.

YES, WELL, FOR SAFETY'S SAKE WE OUGHT TO--

EITHER WAY--WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO BRING IN KNUCKLES. HE'S LIVED HERE HIS WHOLE LIFE, KNOWS THE ISLAND INSIDE AND OUT, AND HE FANCIES HIMSELF ITS NOBLE PROTECTOR FOR SOME REASON.

IT'S GOING TO MAKE OUR MISSION **MUCH** SMOOTHER HAVING HIM ON OUR SIDE.

Hmph. I DON'T NEED HIS PERMISSION TO DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

TEAM DARK! I **INSIST** THAT WE AT LEAST CONSIDER--!

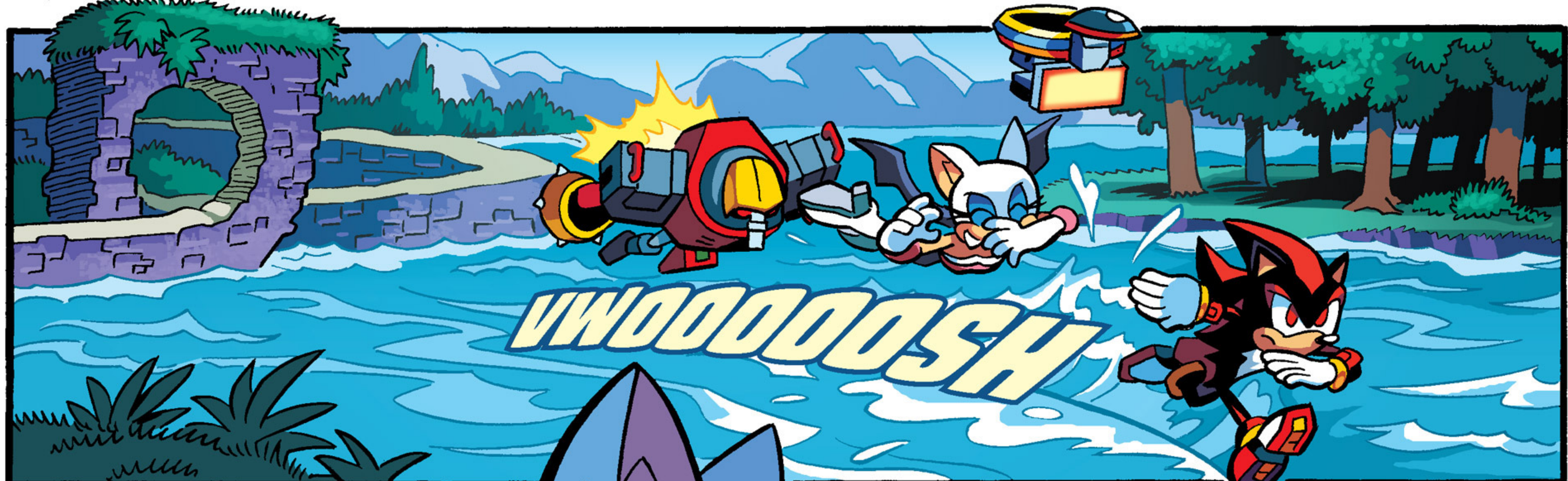
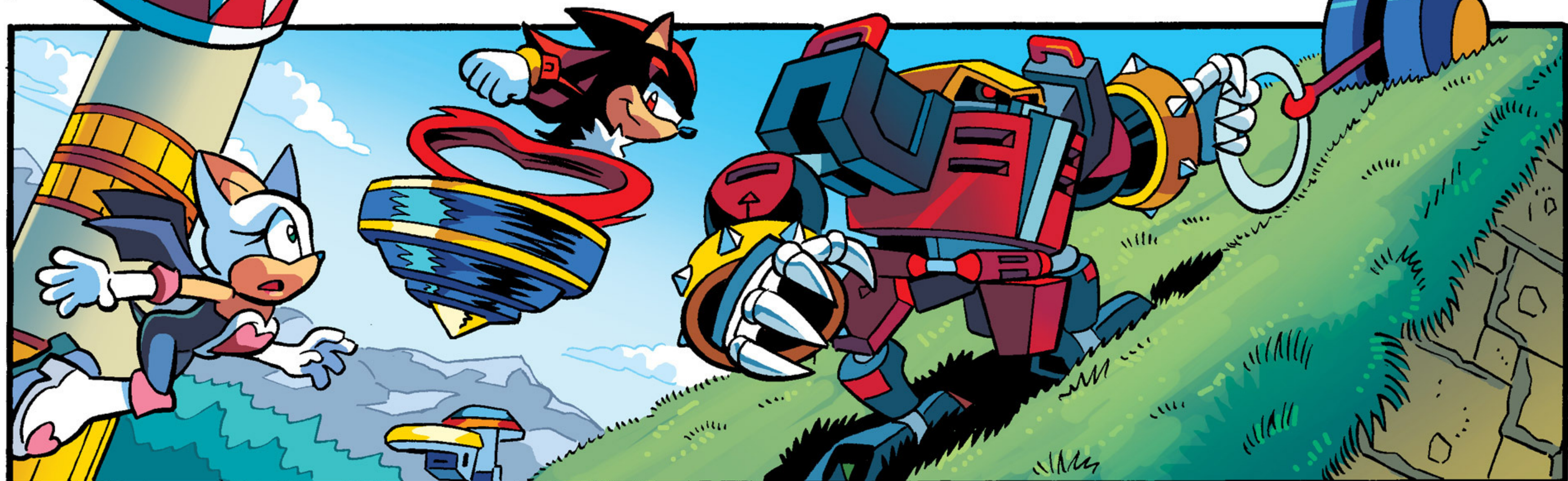
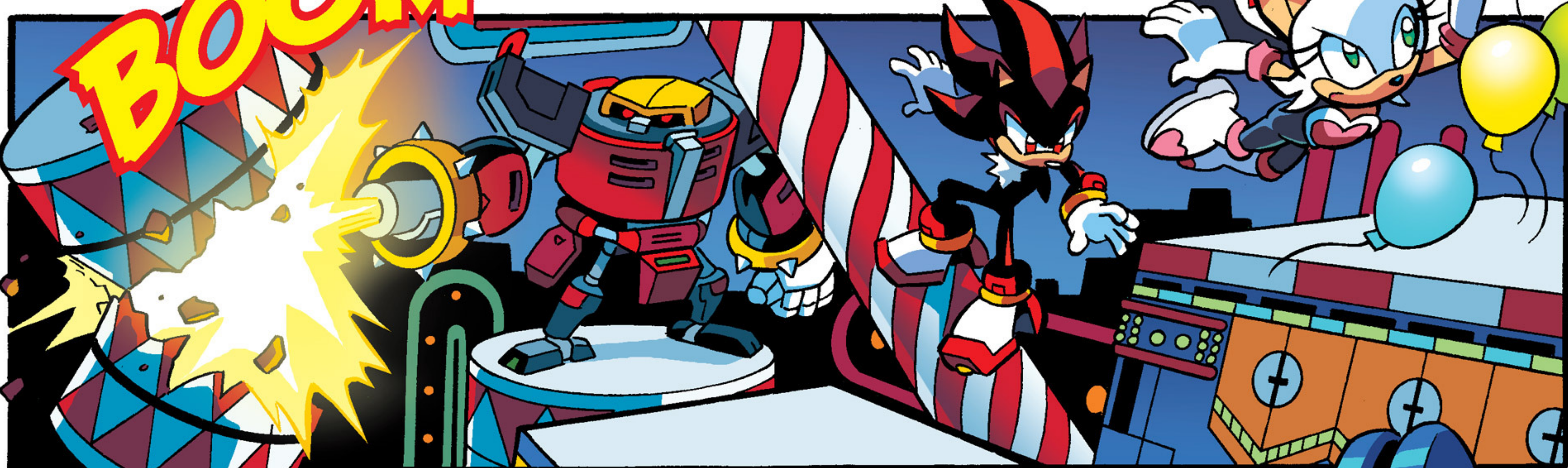
YOU'RE ONLY HERE TO OBSERVE, LITTLE MAN. PLAY NICE AND WE MIGHT SECURE A BIG HUNK OF ALIEN TECH FOR YOU TO PLAY WITH.

I...YOU... MRGRGRGR!

NOW FOLLOW ME, BOYS. WE'VE GOT A LOT OF LAND TO COVER. IT'S A **BIG** ISLAND...

"...AND KNUCKLES IS
LIKELY ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF IT."

BOOM



VWOOOOOSH



ALMOST THERE.
REMEMBER--

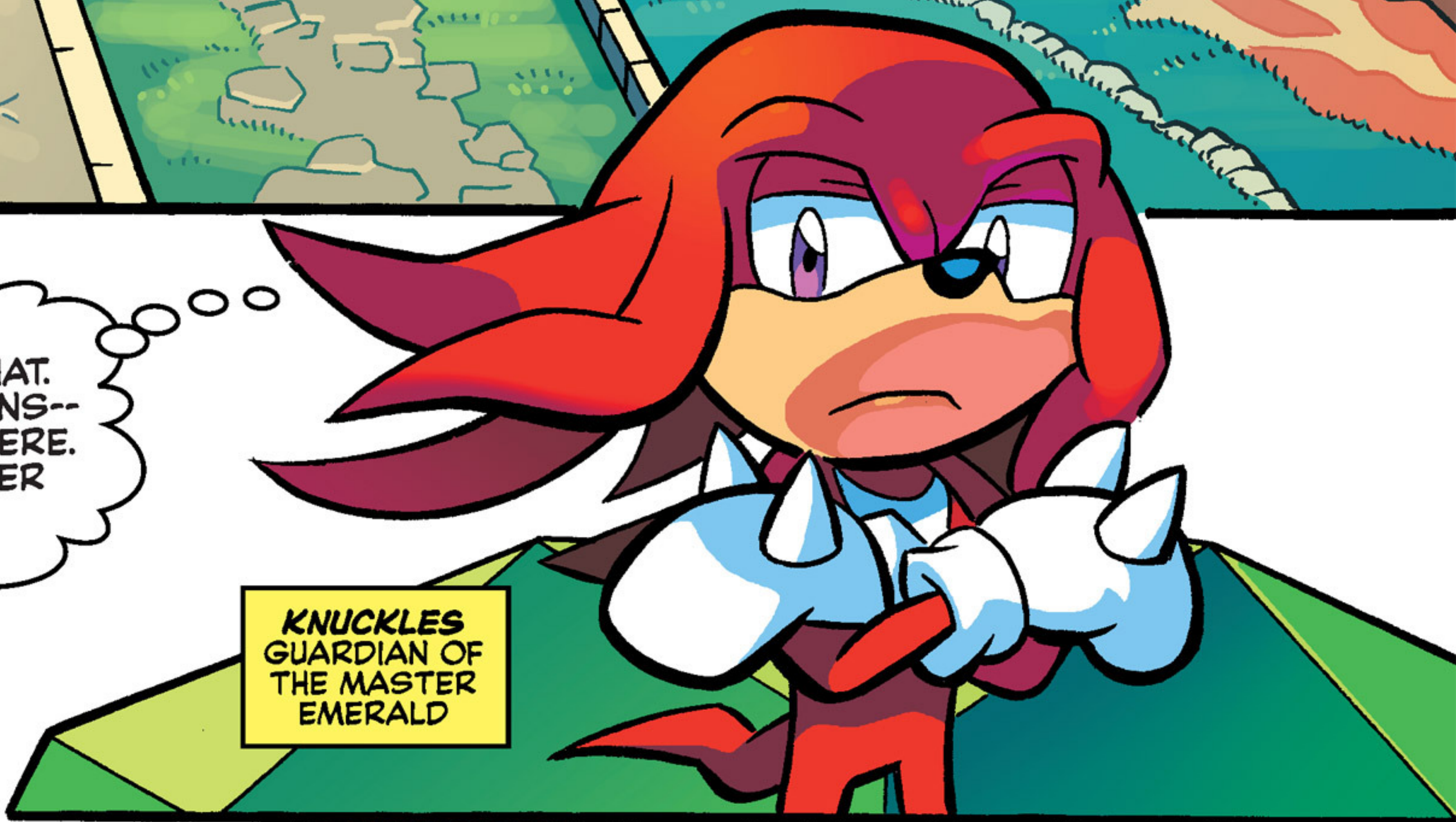


"...LET ME DO THE TALKING."

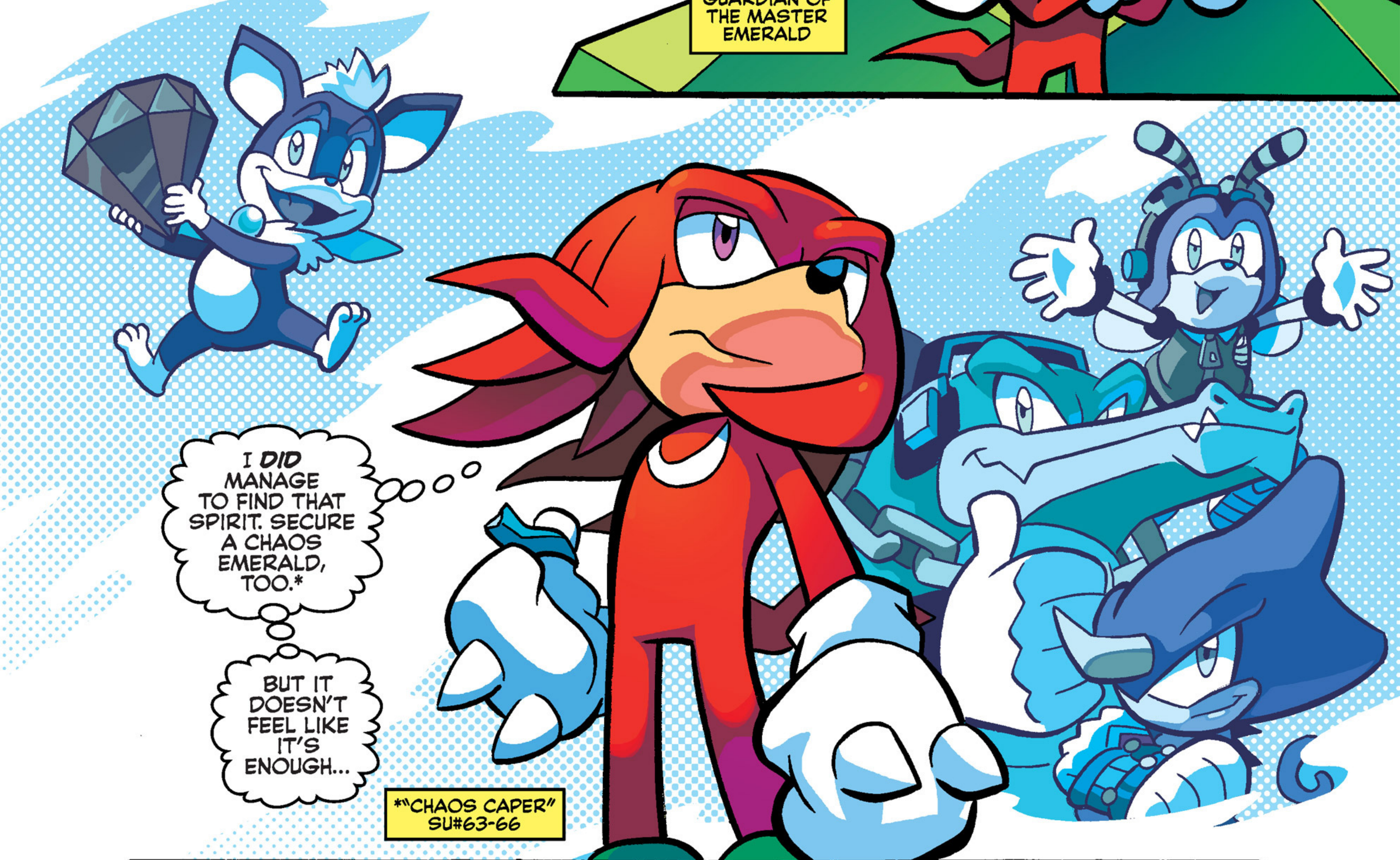
MEANWHILE, ON SHRINE ISLE...

FROM UP HERE, THE SHATTERED PLANET ALMOST FEELS LIKE A DREAM. LIKE SOMEBODY ELSE'S PROBLEM...

...BUT I'VE LONG SINCE LEARNED BETTER THAN THAT. TROUBLE DOWN THERE MEANS--- EVENTUALLY---TROUBLE UP HERE. SO I HAVE TO DO WHATEVER I CAN TO PROTECT MY ISLAND.



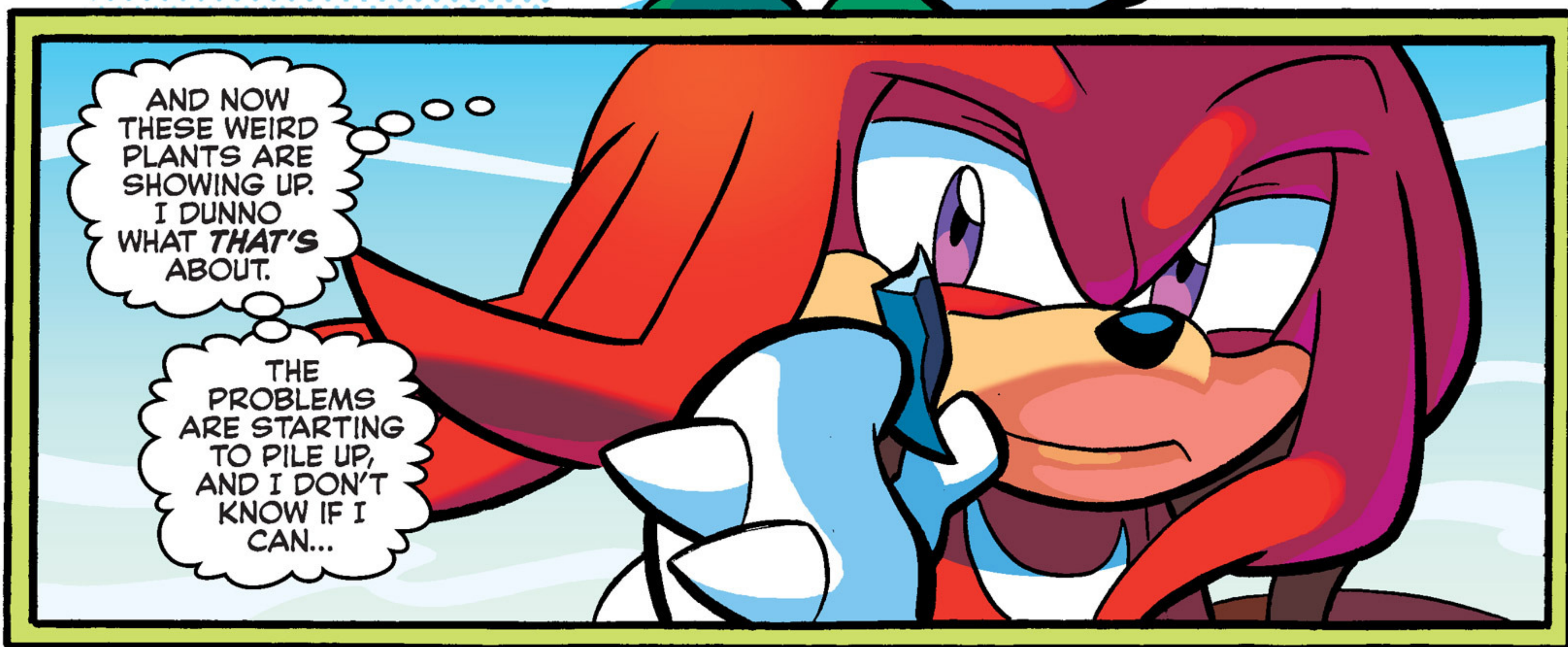
KNUCKLES
GUARDIAN OF
THE MASTER
EMERALD



I DID
MANAGE
TO FIND THAT
SPIRIT. SECURE
A CHAOS
EMERALD,
TOO.*

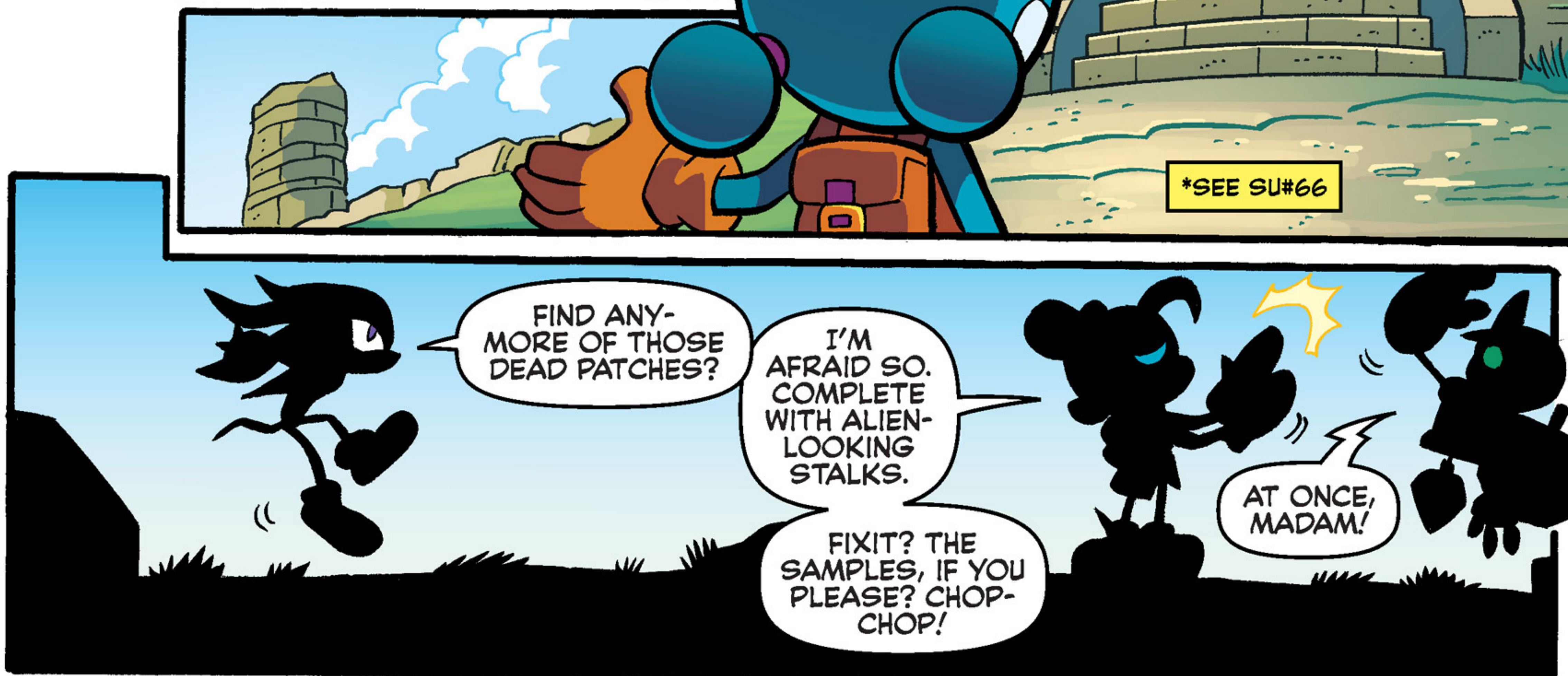
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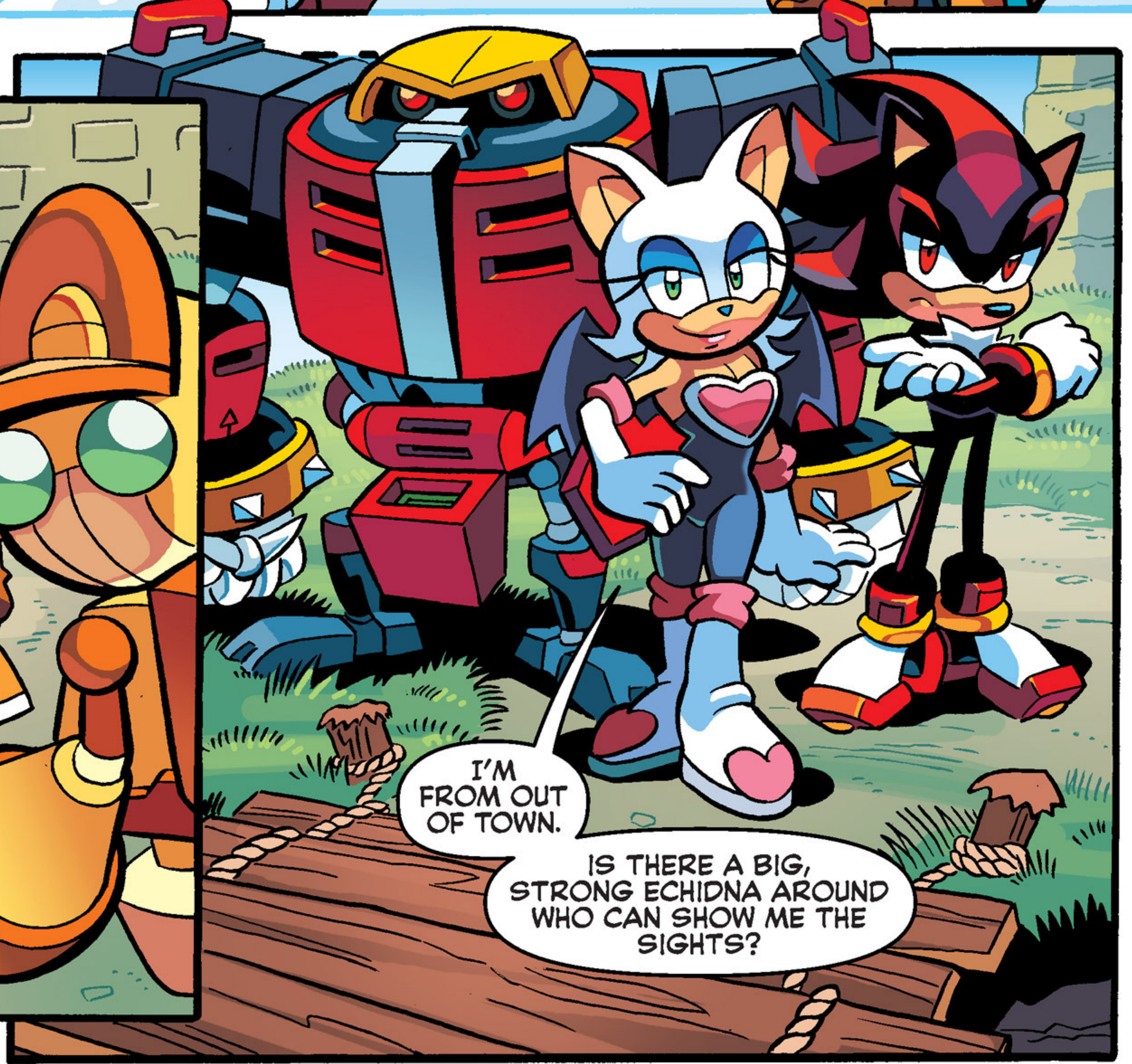
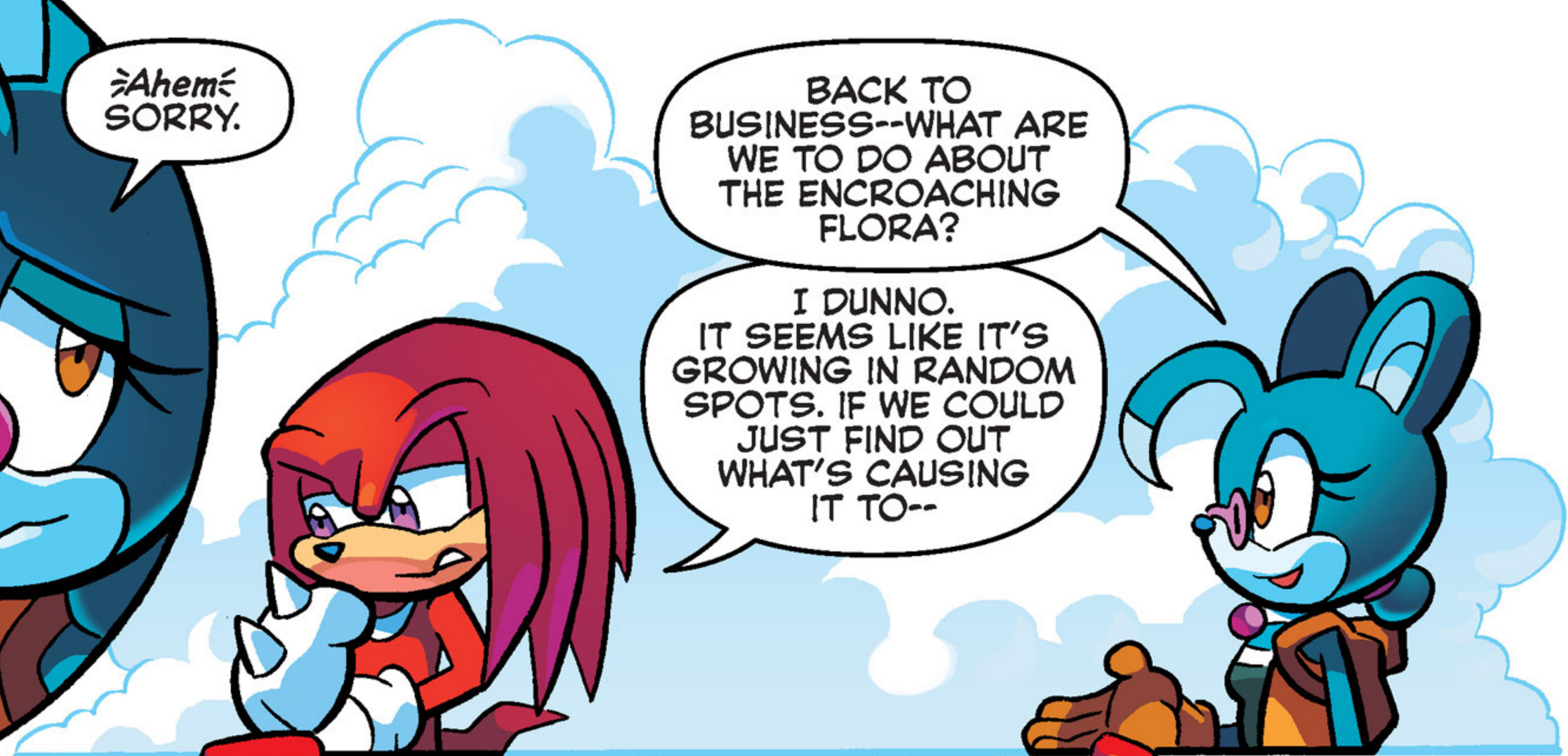
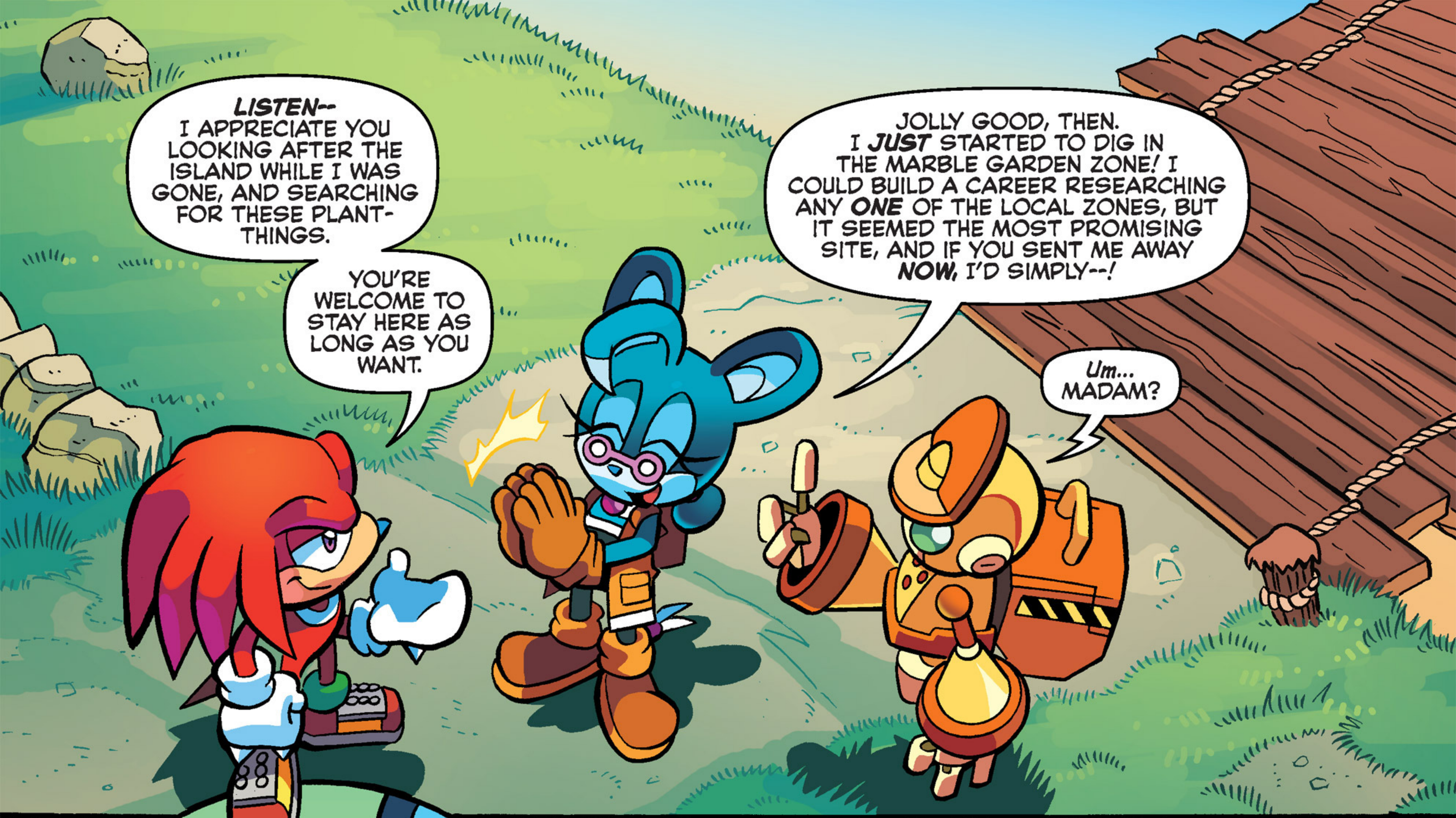
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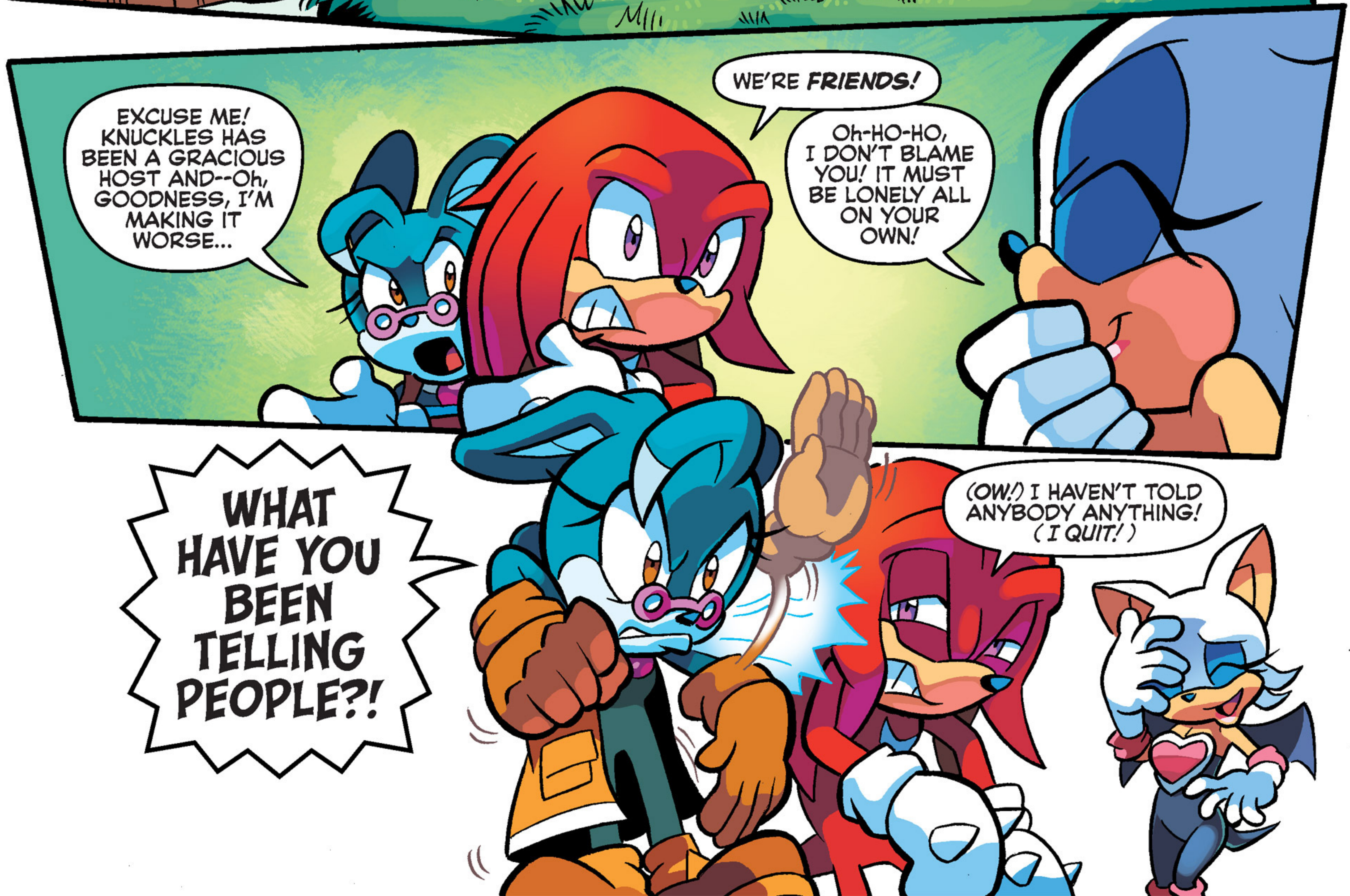
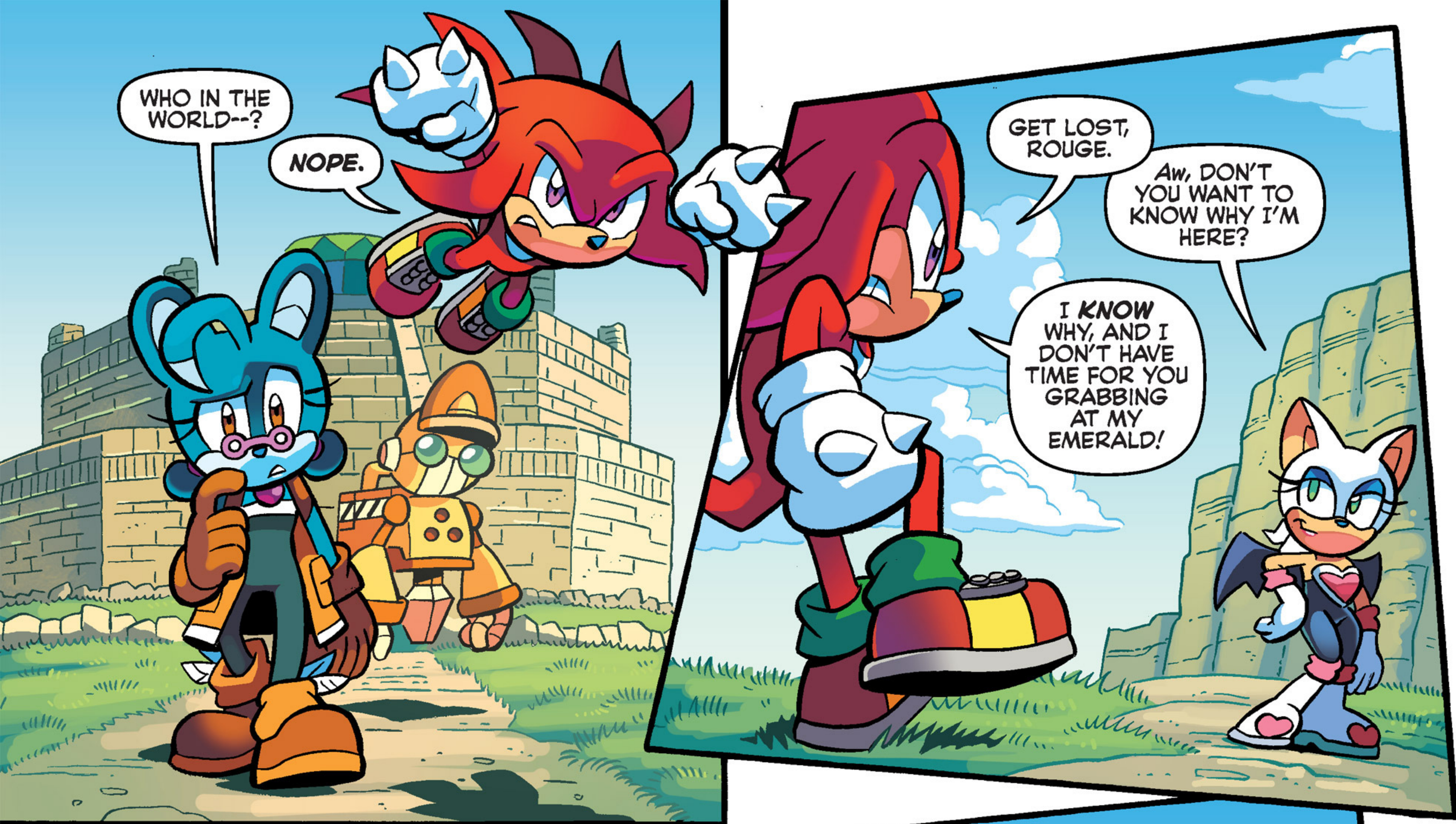


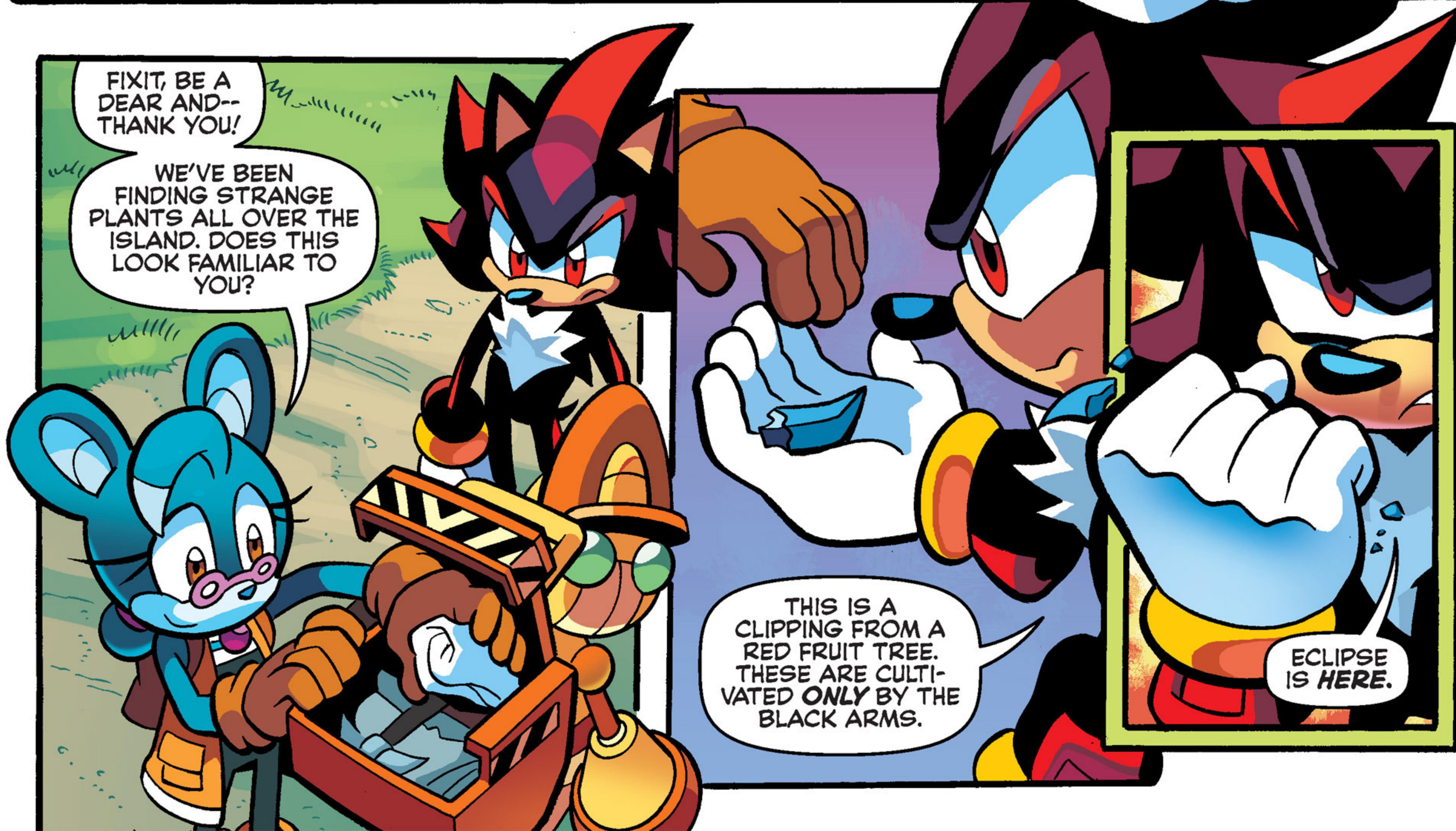
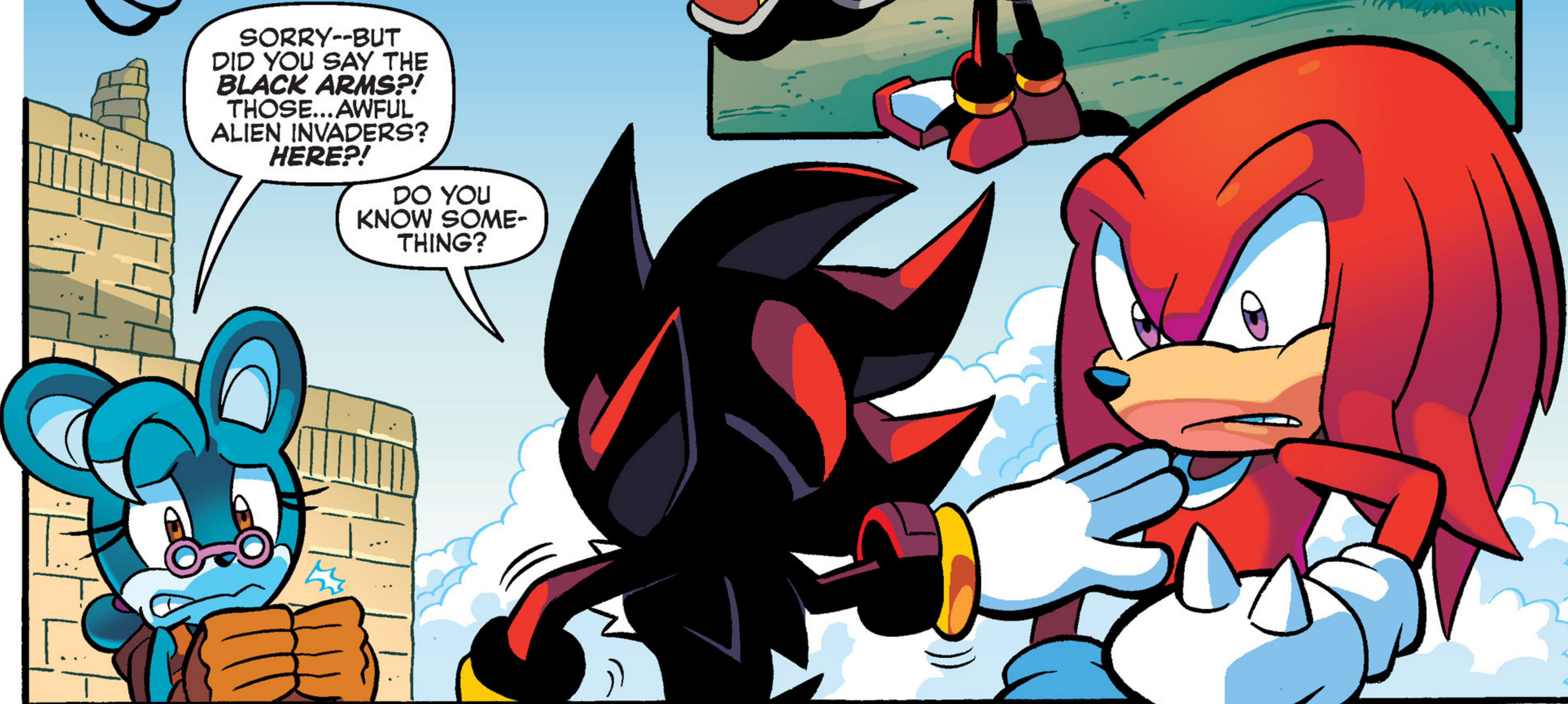
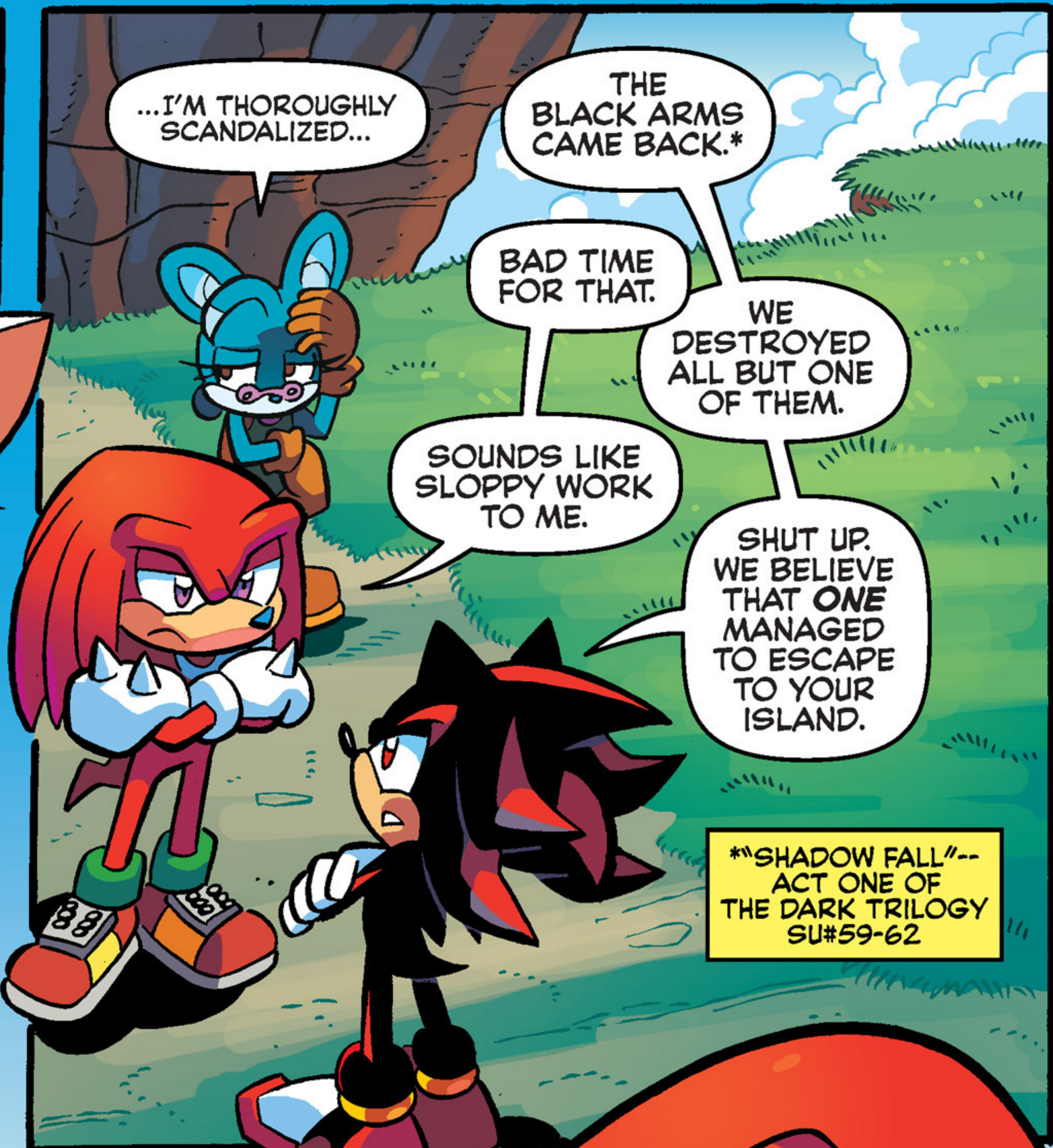
AND NOW
THESE WEIRD
PLANTS ARE
SHOWING UP.
I DUNNO
WHAT *THAT'S*
ABOUT.

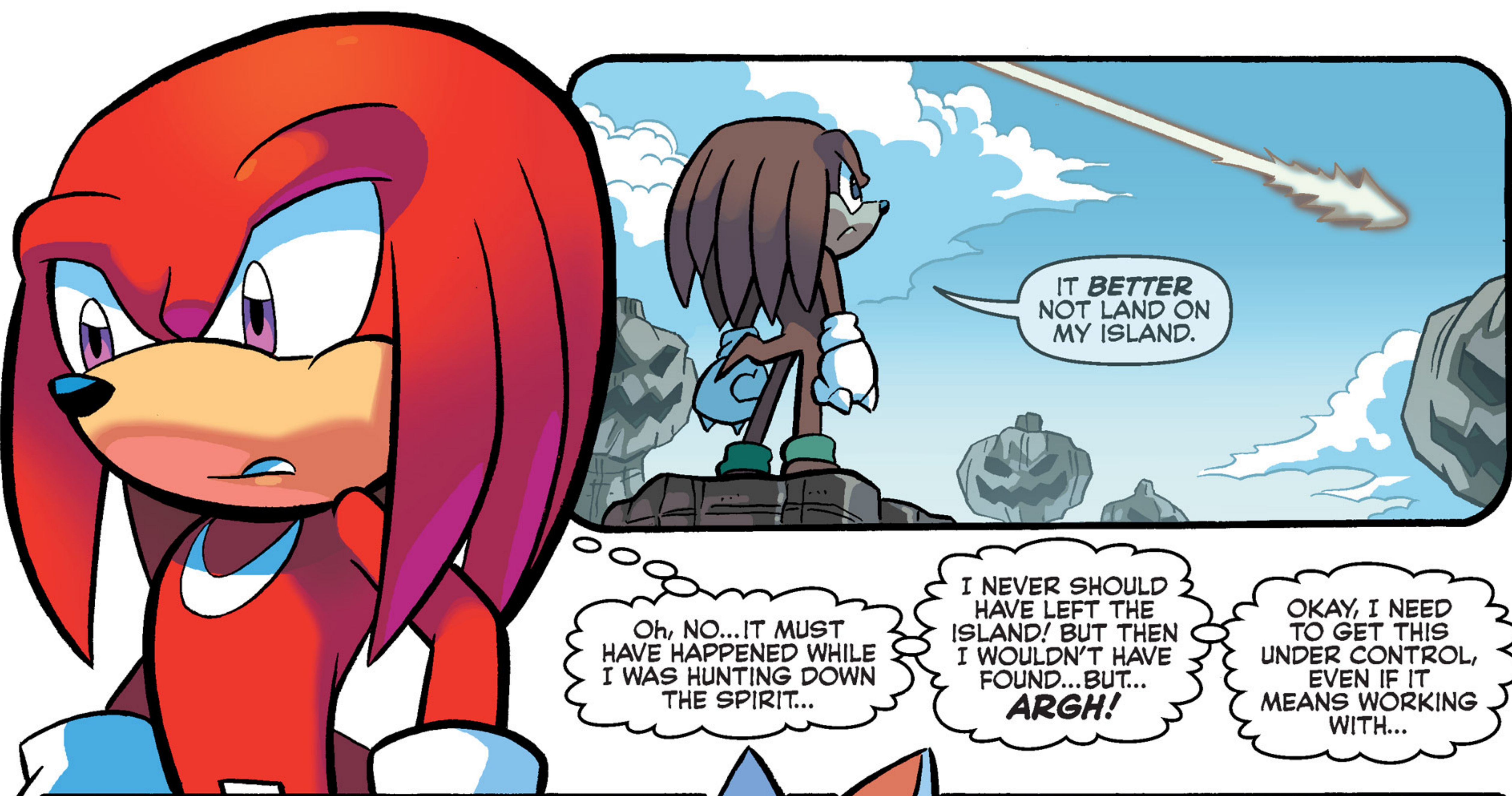
THE
PROBLEMS
ARE STARTING
TO PILE UP,
AND I DON'T
KNOW IF I
CAN...











IT **BETTER** NOT LAND ON MY ISLAND.

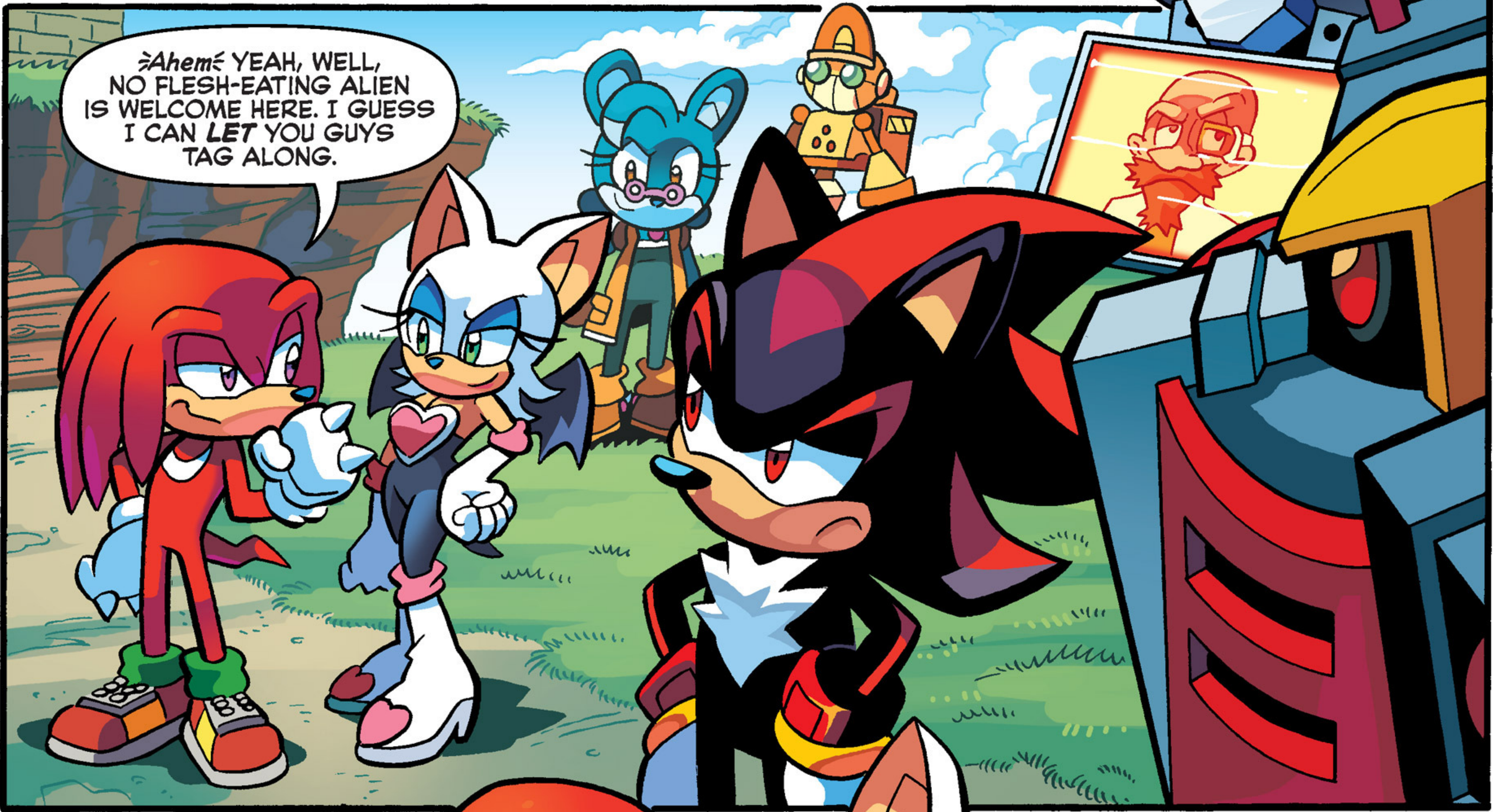
Oh, NO...IT MUST HAVE HAPPENED WHILE I WAS HUNTING DOWN THE SPIRIT...

I NEVER SHOULD HAVE LEFT THE ISLAND! BUT THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE FOUND...BUT...
ARGH!

OKAY, I NEED TO GET THIS UNDER CONTROL, EVEN IF IT MEANS WORKING WITH...



KNUX--WE **NEED** YOU ON THIS. WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS, AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GUIDE US.



~Ahem~ YEAH, WELL, NO FLESH-EATING ALIEN IS WELCOME HERE. I GUESS I CAN **LET** YOU GUYS TAG ALONG.

YOU'RE STILL NOT GETTING WITHIN THIRTY FEET OF MY EMERALD.

WHATEVER YOU SAY-- YOU'RE THE BOSS.



RELIC, YOU
STAY AND WATCH
THINGS HERE.

IF THE
ALIEN
SHOWS
UP, YOU...
UM...

I'LL CALL
YOU BACK.

FIXIT, CAN
YOU LINK UP
WITH THAT
LARGE
FELLOW SO
WE CAN KEEP
IN TOUCH?

Y-YES,
MADAM.



Um...
HELLO.

GREETINGS,
TINY AND
INFERIOR
MODEL. WHAT
WEAPONS
DO YOU
POSSESS?

Oh, NONE,
SIR. I FIX
THINGS.

AFTER
YOU DESTROY
THEM?

N-NO,
JUST...
FIX.

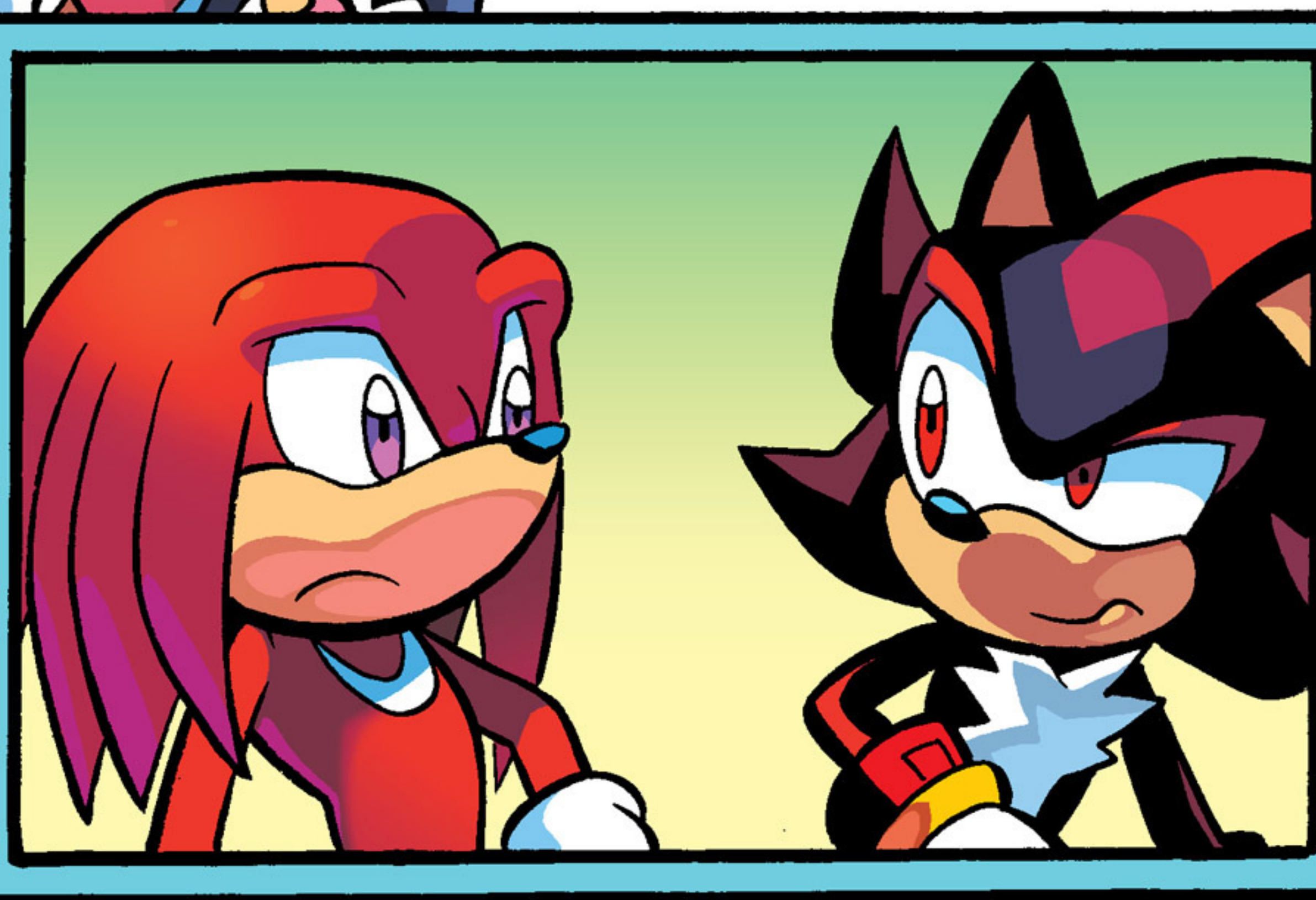


THIS IS
RIDICULOUS!
YOU CAN'T LEAVE
THE MASTER
EMERALD SO
POORLY
GUARDED WHILE
ECLIPSE IS ON
THE LOOSE!

YOU'RE RIGHT!
OMEGA AND I WILL
GO WITH KNUCKLES.
SHADOW WILL STAY
HERE AND HELP
WATCH MY--THE--
EMERALD.



NO!





ECLIPSE IS *MINE*.

ECLIPSE IS *EVERYONE'S* PROBLEM. THE MASTER EMERALD HOLDS THIS ISLAND UP AND IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN TRUMP THE CHAOS EMERALD.

IT *NEEDS* TO BE GUARDED!



ECLIPSE NEARLY TORE OMEGA APART!

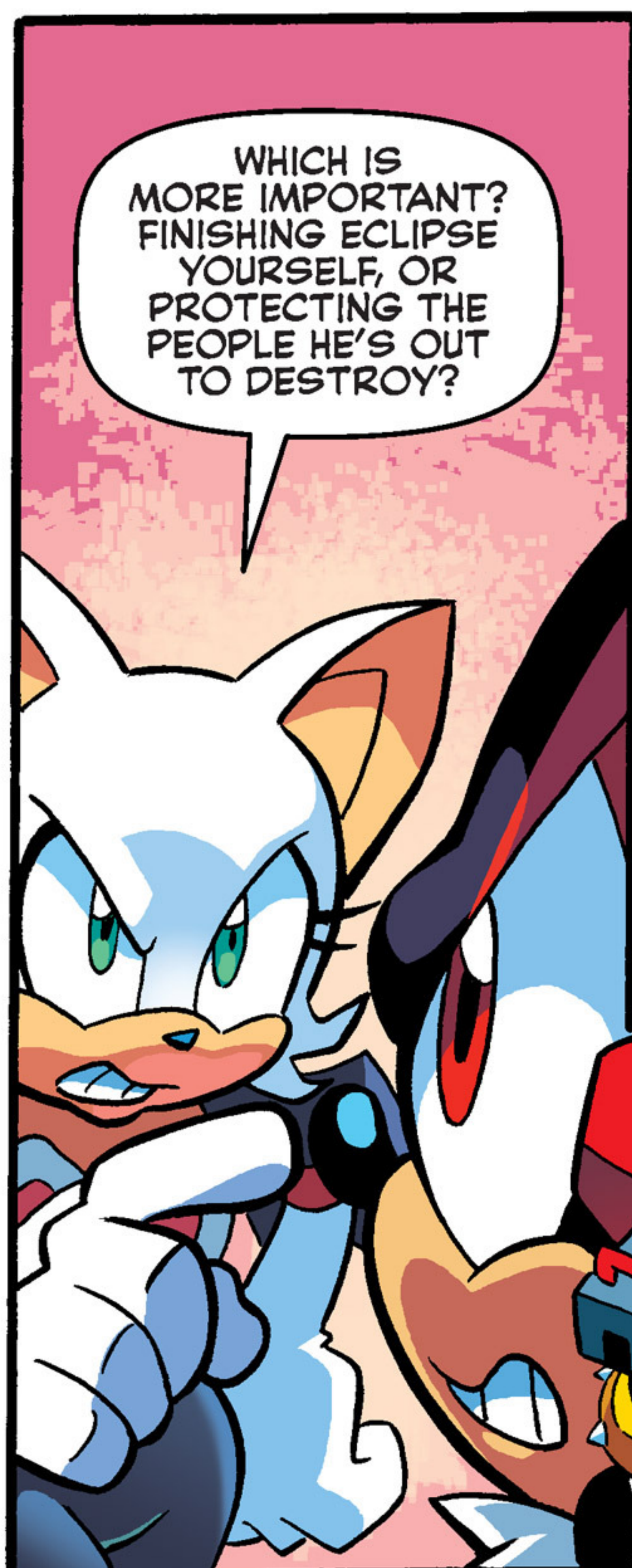
THE REVERSE IS ALSO TRUE.

YOU NEED ME IF YOU'RE GOING TO OVERWHELM HIM!



FINE. YOU COME WITH US AND *MAYBE* FIND ECLIPSE. *OR* HE SLIPS PAST US, GETS THE EMERALD, AND KILLS WHAT'S-HER-NAME.

IT'S "RELIC," ACTUALLY, BUT THANK YOU FOR THE THOUGHT.



WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT? FINISHING ECLIPSE YOURSELF, OR PROTECTING THE PEOPLE HE'S OUT TO DESTROY?



FINE. I'LL WATCH IT.

I'LL HELP!

WELL, HURRAH.

SHADOW! **DO NOT** TOUCH IT!

FIXIT, I WANT REPORTS EVERY FIVE MINUTES AND--!

THE FASTER WE FIND ECLIPSE, THE FASTER WE LEAVE YOU ALONE.

LEAD ON, HAND-SOME.

MEANWHILE...

THAT'S RIGHT, KIDDIES! FEEDING TIME!

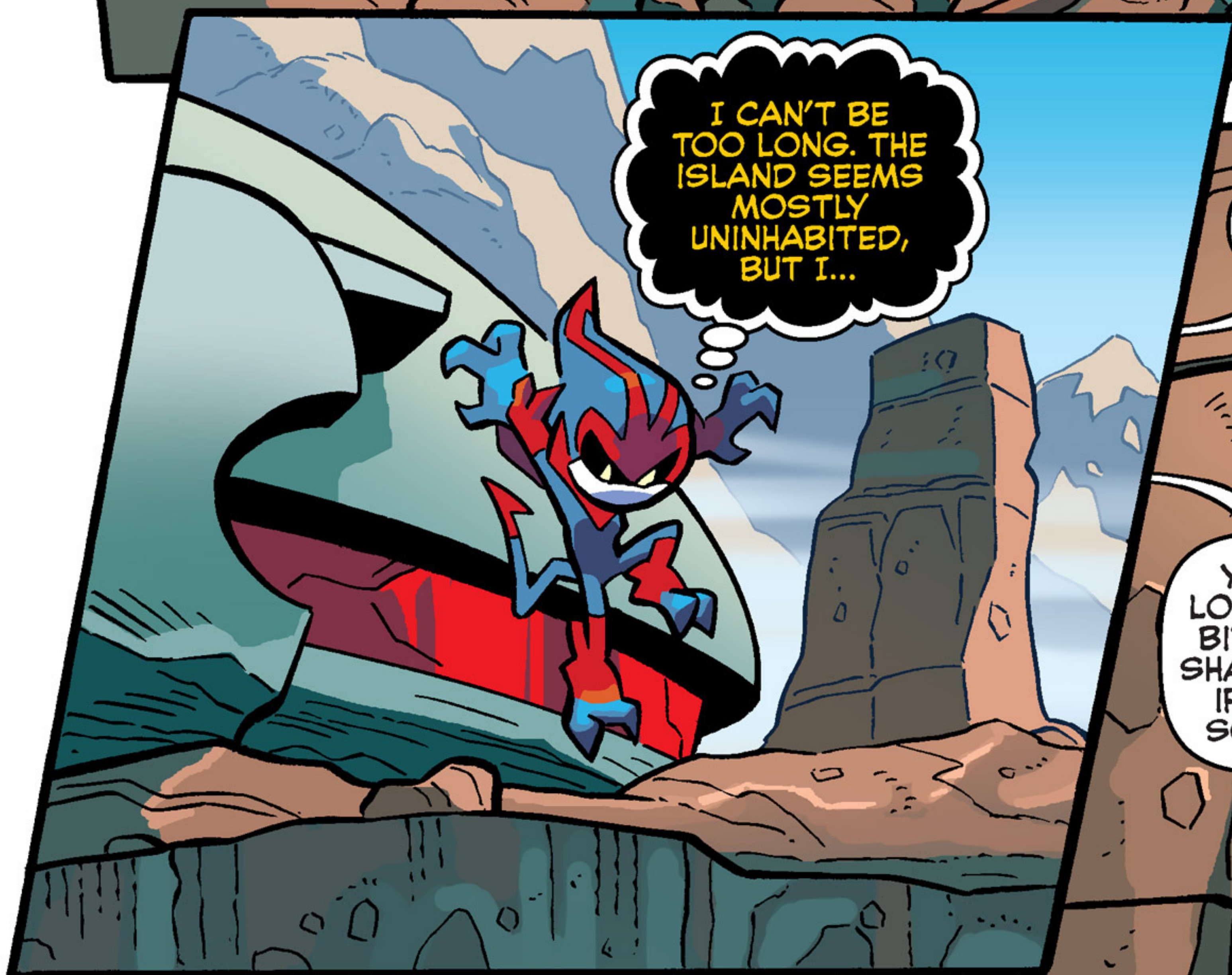
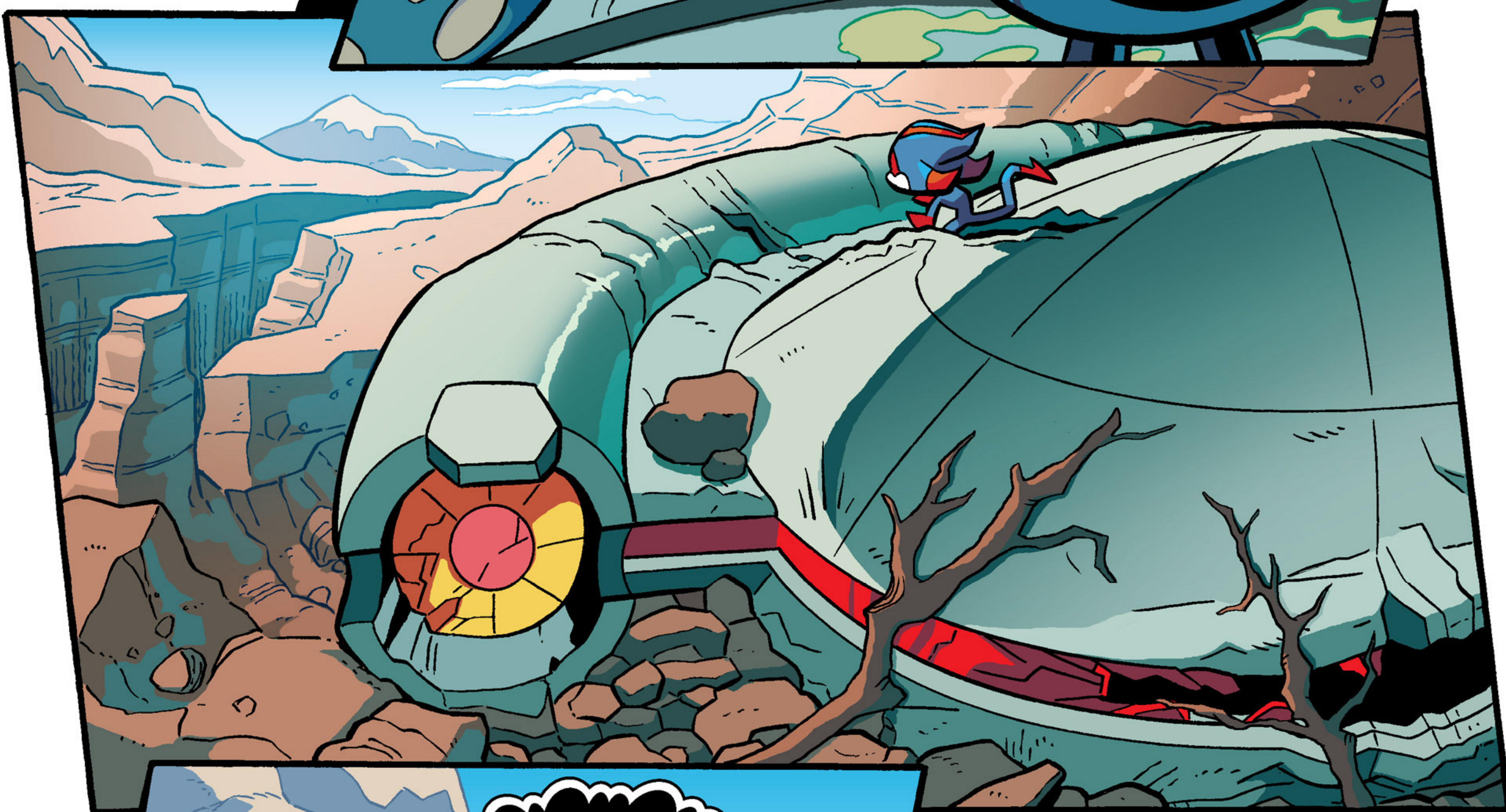
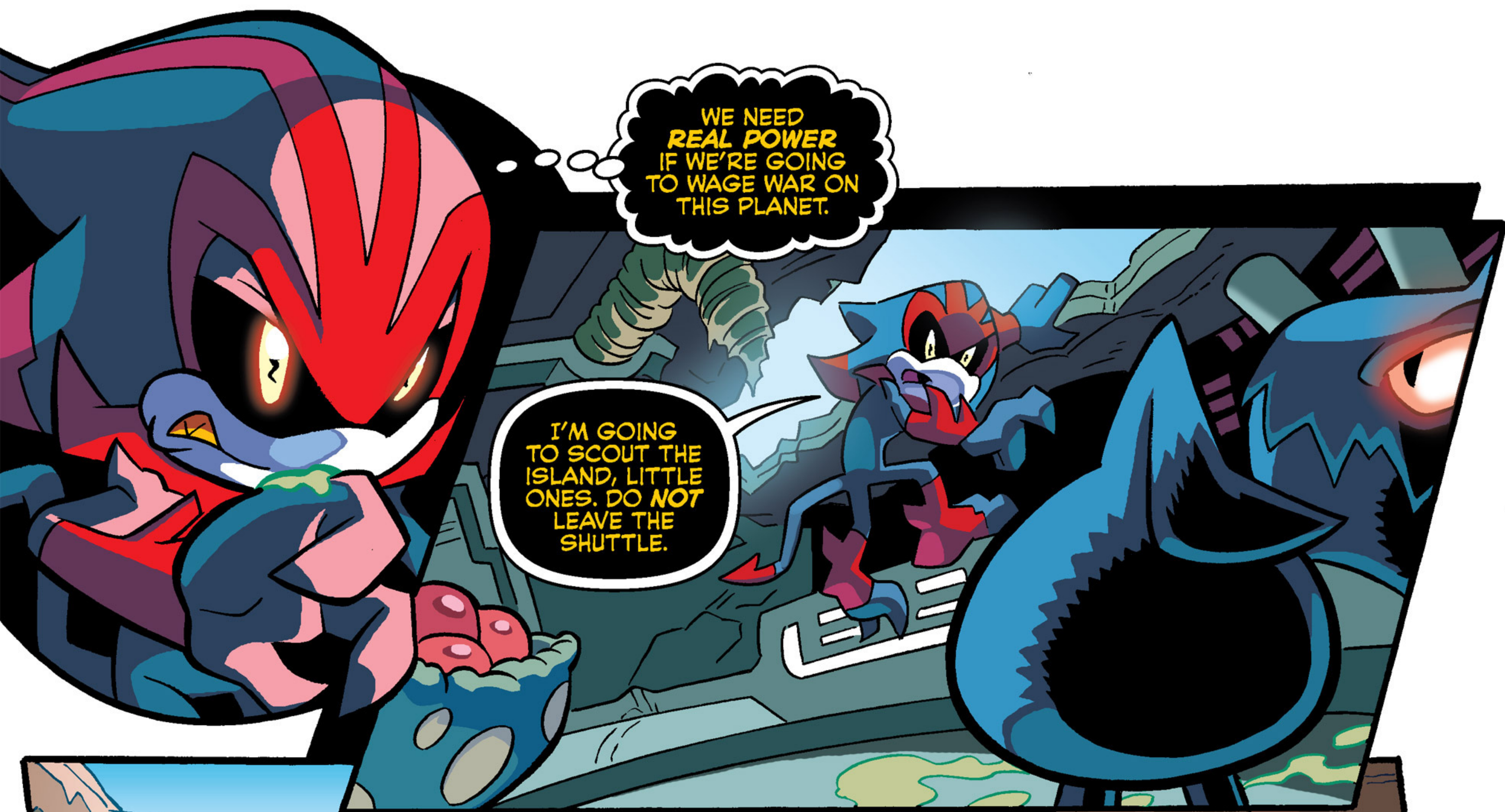
CHEW IT THIS TIME, BLURK.

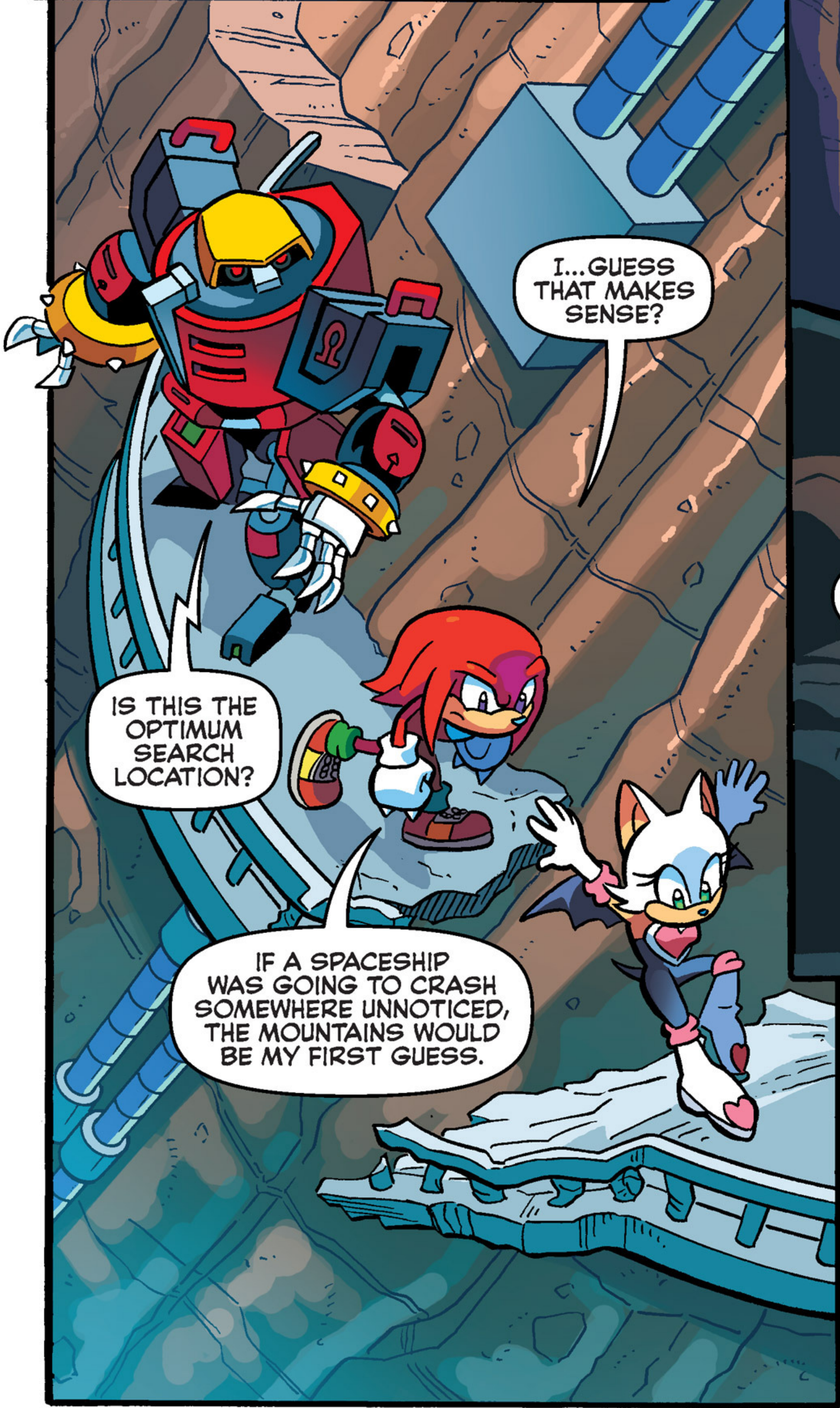
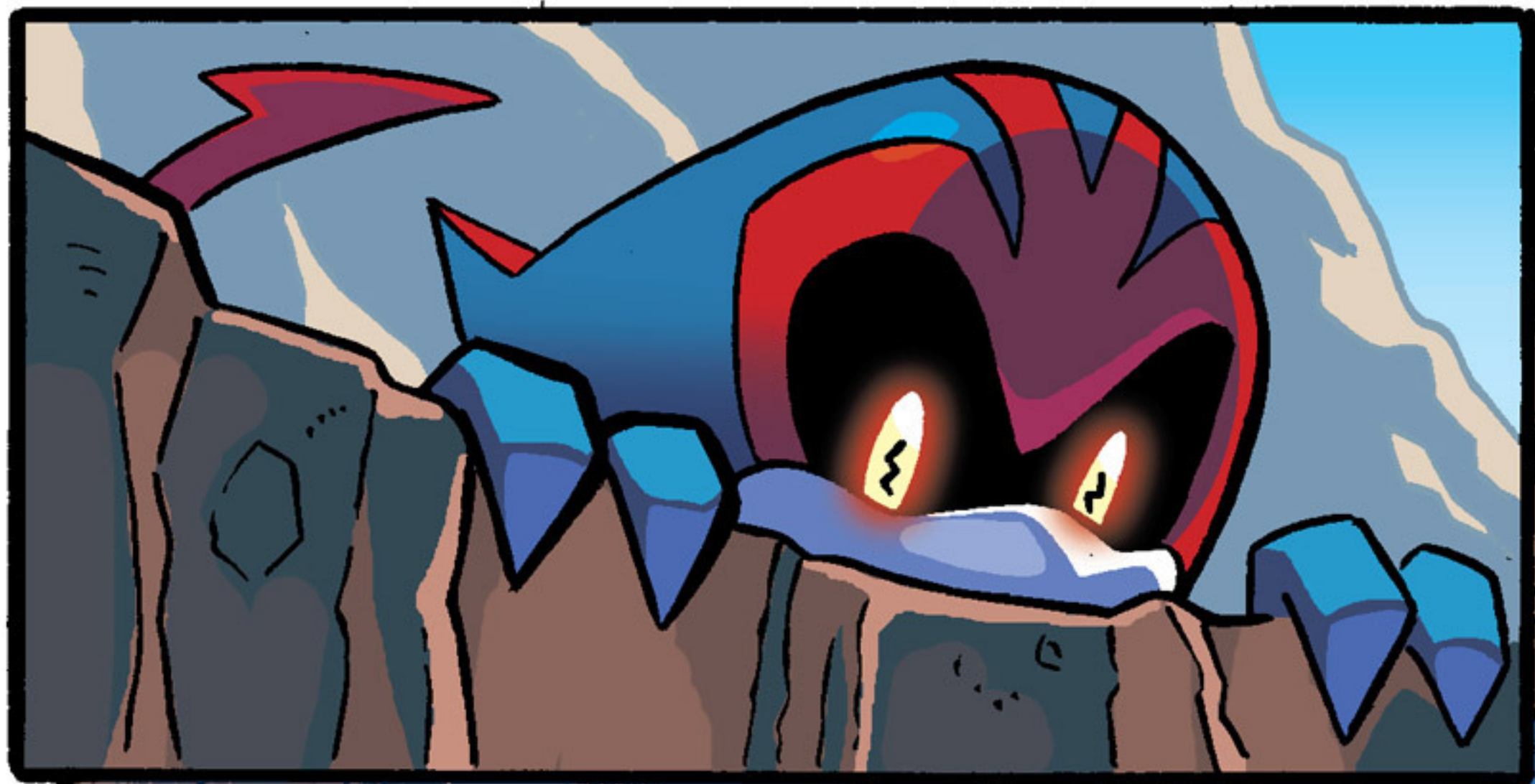
CREGAL! CYZER! KNOCK IT OFF! THERE'S PLENTY TO GO AROUND!

YOU'RE THE GOOD ONE, RHYGENTA. I DON'T THINK YOU CAN DO ANYTHING, BUT YOU'RE WELL-BEHAVED AT LEAST.

I NEED SOME SORT OF PLAN. THE FRUIT IS ENOUGH TO LIVE ON, BUT NONE OF US IS GETTING ANY STRONGER FROM IT.

I'VE FELT AN INCREDIBLE ENERGY SOURCE NEARBY, BUT ALL MY TIME IS SPENT GROWING, HARVESTING AND NURTURING.

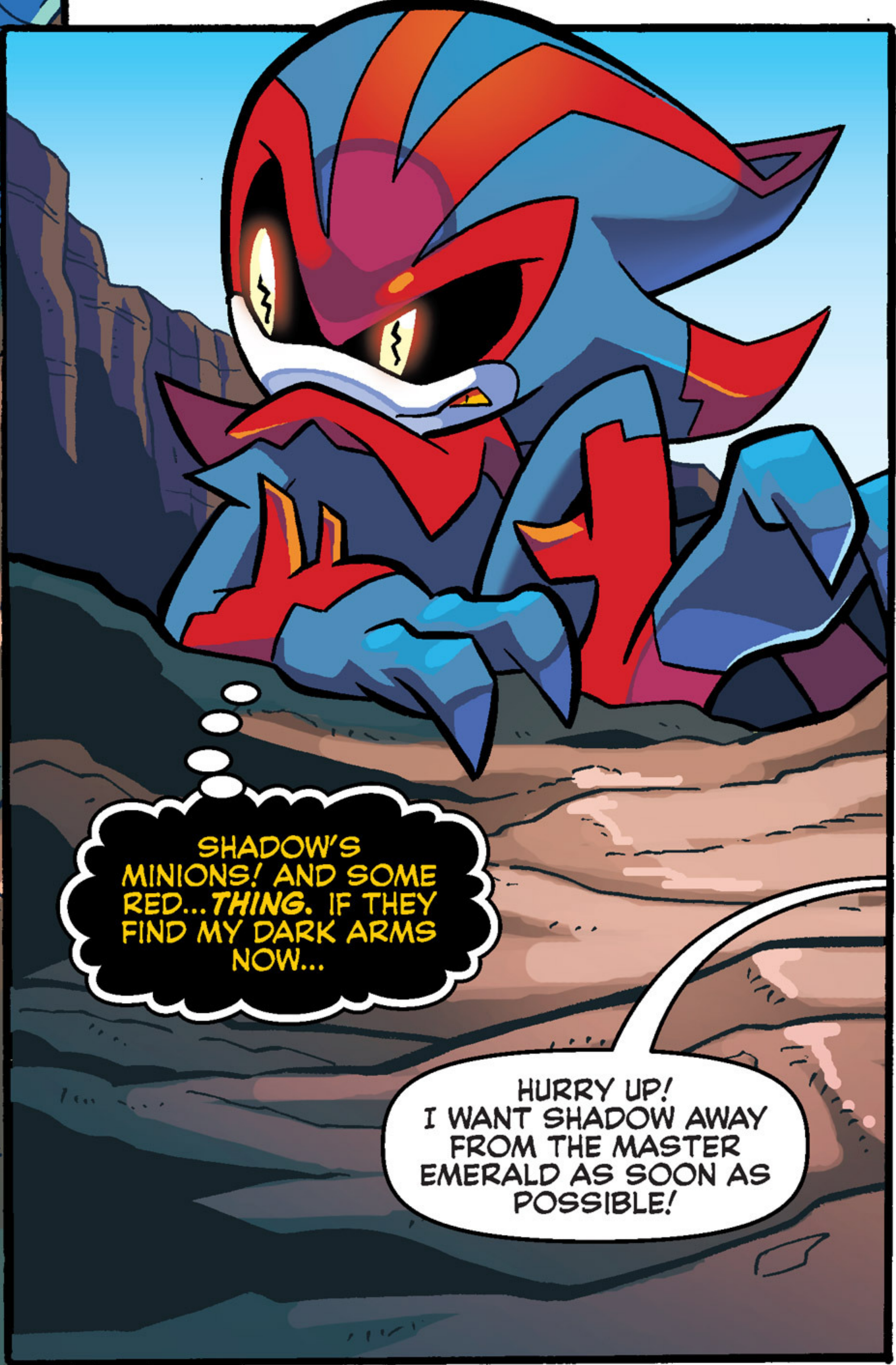




I...GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE?

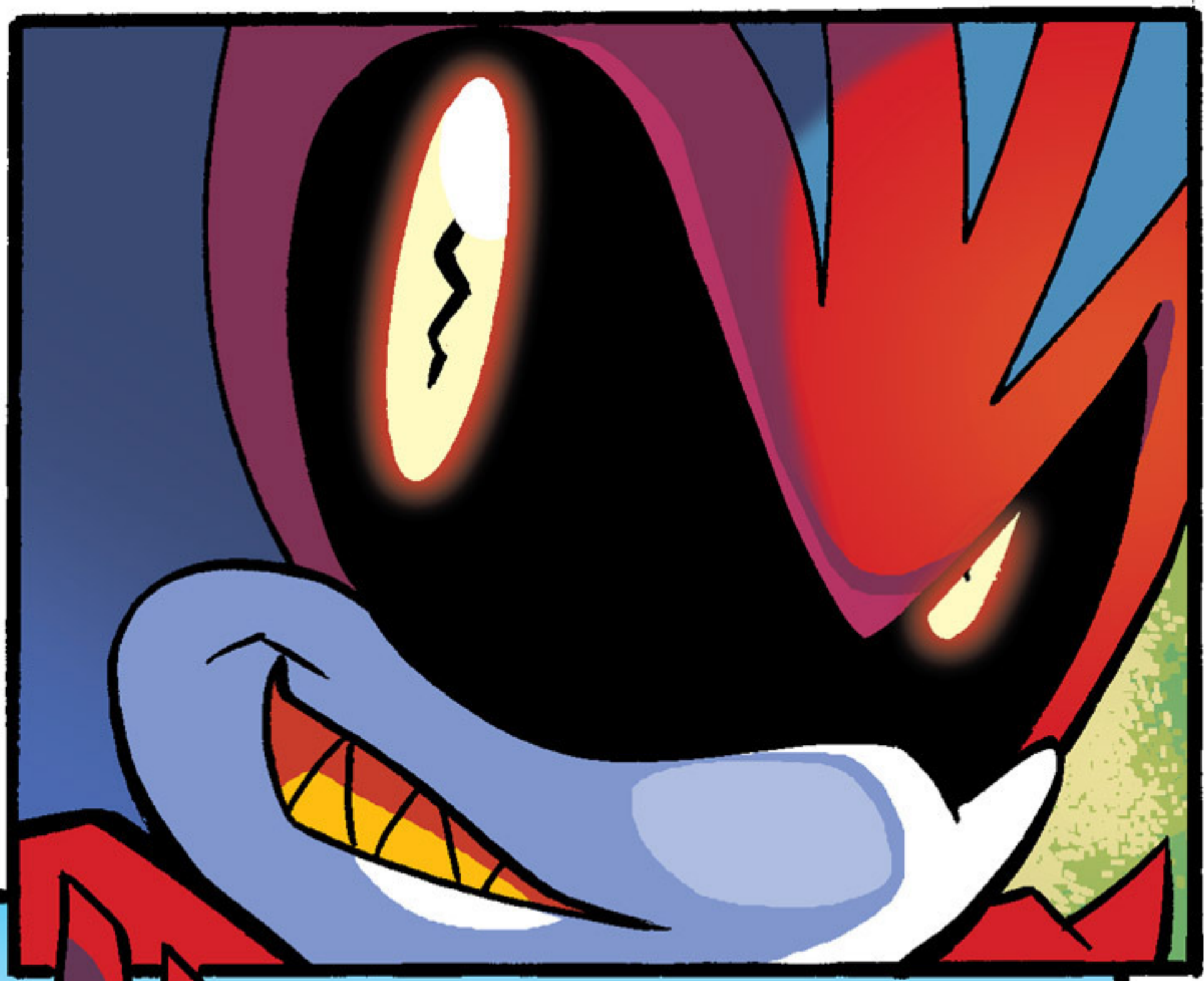
IS THIS THE OPTIMUM SEARCH LOCATION?

IF A SPACESHIP WAS GOING TO CRASH SOMEWHERE UNNOTICED, THE MOUNTAINS WOULD BE MY FIRST GUESS.

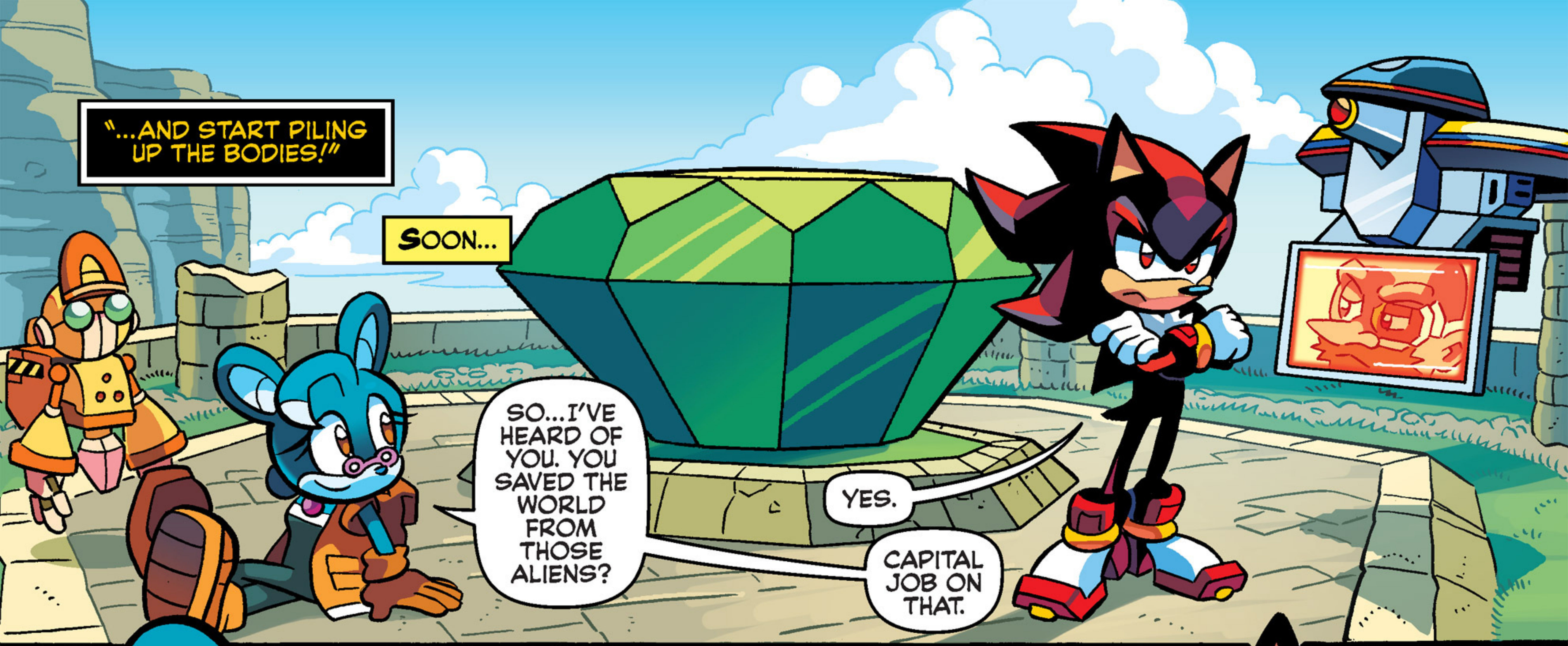


SHADOW'S MINIONS! AND SOME RED...THING. IF THEY FIND MY DARK ARMS NOW...

HURRY UP! I WANT SHADOW AWAY FROM THE MASTER EMERALD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!



SHADOW IS HERE! AND THERE'S A "MASTER EMERALD"? IF I'M QUICK, I COULD TURN THIS ENTIRE SITUATION AROUND...



"...AND START PILING UP THE BODIES!!"

SOON...

SO...I'VE HEARD OF YOU. YOU SAVED THE WORLD FROM THOSE ALIENS?

YES.

CAPITAL JOB ON THAT.



YOU'RE PART ALIEN YOURSELF?

YES.

SO...I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEIR CULTURE? THEIR ARCHITECTURE? THEIR HISTORY?



THE BLACK ARMS WERE MONSTERS. NOTHING GOOD CAME OF THEM.

PRESENT COMPANY EXCLUDED, RIGHT?

THAT'S TOO BAD. GOOD OR BAD, I WOULD'VE LOVED TO STUDY AN ALIEN CIVILIZATION!



YOU WOULDN'T SAY THAT IF YOU KNEW--



WHAT?



IF I KNEW WHAT?



ARE YOU
FEELING ALL
RIGHT?

SHADOW!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

YOU ACT LIKE
YOU'VE SEEN A
GHOST!

NO!
BLACK DEATH
IS DEAD!

THE BLACK
ARMS ARE
GONE!

WHY AM I
SEEING--?!

ENOUGH
OF YOUR
MIND
GAMES!

NO ONE
IS IN OUR
WAY--
**FACE
ME!!**



SINCE
YOU
INSIST--!

TEXT

SHADOW vs. **ECLIPSE** **NO LIMITS!**

KNUCKLES & TEAM DARK **ON THE HUNT!**

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KNUCKLES and SHADOW battle for custody of the Master Emerald!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
"WAIT...WHO DO I ROOT FOR HERE?"

KNUCKLES
New Gal Pal for Rad Red?

EXTREME MAKE OVER!

JULIAN SHIVELY:
"Bald is beautiful!"

UFOs on ANGEL ISLAND?!

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